

Wilmington, Delaware
August 20, 2009

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Sponsors:

Public Safety
Committee

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WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Police, has sought to obtain grant funding from the FY-09 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$363,351.00 which will be utilized for multiple programs including the 911 Center and the Criminal Investigations Division; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Police, is also applying to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$83,593.16 which will be utilized to purchase an infrared radar system for use on the Marine Unit Patrol Boat; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department to submit the aforesaid applications for funding to both the FY-09 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Police is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the FY-09 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$363,351.00 and is also authorized to apply for a grant from U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$83,593.16.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, James M. Baker, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council
August 20, 2009

ATTEST: Maribel Ruiz
City Clerk

Approved as to form this ⁴⁶
day of August, 2009.

[Signature]
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution approves the Department of Police filing of a grant application to the FY-09 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$363,351.00 and a separate grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$83,593.16. No matching funds are required.